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### 510(k)Summary

SANO Transportgeraete GmbH  
LIKFTKAR PT™ -S, Powered Patient Transport Device  
PRODUCT CODE ILK  
Regulation Name **Powered Patient Transport 890.5150**  
**Class II**

#### Submitter's Information

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#### Name of Device and Sponsor

LIFTKAR PT™-S Product of SANO

#### Common Name

Integrated Seat Stairclimber

#### Classification Name

Powered Patient Transport

#### Predicate Device

C-Max-U2 (AAT Alber Antriebstechnik GmbH) K103122

#### \*Intended Use

The product is a method of transporting a disabled person up and down stairs while seated on the stairclimber and not in a wheelchair. This is done with a battery powered lifting mechanism. The LIFTKAR PT-S requires a certified attendant and can be use on any stairs indoor or outside.

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### Device Description

The LIFTKAR PT™ S is an attendant operated, battery powered lifting device that transports a disabled person in an integrated chair up or down stairs, not in a wheelchair. The LIFTKAR PT-S is designed for indoor and outdoor use allowing mobility for the person needing assistance.

\*Attendants are trained and certified before using the device.

The portable stair-climber LIFTKAR PT-S can be dismantled into three parts, the climber unit with integrated seat, the battery pack and the handle which includes backrest and armrest. All parts are lightweight and easy to stow away.

**Product** PT-S

### Technical Data

**Weight (total):** 67 lbs

**Safe Workload (incl. chair** 352 lbs persons wt.

**Overall height:** 44.49 inches

**Overall width: (w/o armrests)** 19.88 inches

**Depth (footrest out)** 29.3 inches

**\*Stair Landing minimum:** 31.5 x 35.4 inches (Includes landings for all types of stairs)

**Maximum Stair Height** 8.25 inches

**\*Any Stair Type Depth:** 6 inches (includes winding)

**\*Straight stair width:** 23.81 inches (includes Liftkar plus 3.93 inches)

**\*Winding Stair Width:** 23.81 inches from point of stair depth of 6 inches

**Battery** Sealed lead gel

**Capacity with fully charged batter** 300-500 steps

**Battery capacity** 2x 12V 5 ah

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**Nominal output voltage of charged** 24 V

**Main components:**

Handle, lifting device, battery

**\*Climbing Speeds**

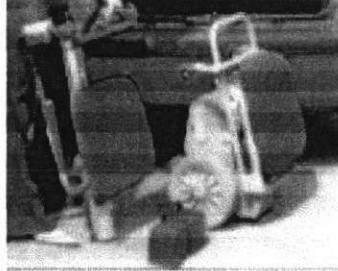
I 10 steps per minute

II 14 steps per minute

III 18 steps per minute

Continuous Mode may be used, if stairs are straight, and there is no landing. Continuous mode is 18 steps per minute. It is recommended for professional use only.

**Liftkar PT-S**

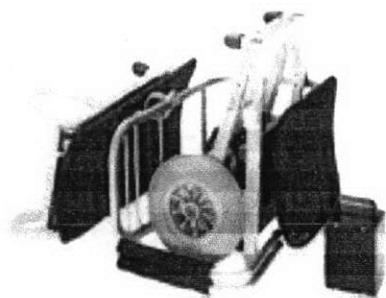


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**Substantial Equivalence**

The LIFTKAR PT™ S is substantially equivalent in intended use, design and function to the C-Max-U2 K103122 manufactured by AAT.

**C-Max**



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Listed Below are the similarities or differences:

**Product Comparison**

	C-Max-U2	PT-S
<b>Weight (total):</b>	78.7 lbs	67 lbs
<b>Safe Workload (incl. chair)</b>	352 lbs	352 lbs persons wt.
<b>Overall height:</b>	44.4 inches	44.49 inches
<b>Overall width: (w/o armrests)</b>	16.9 inches	19.88 inches
<b>Depth (footrest out)</b>	30.9 inches	29.3 inches
<b>Stair Landing minimum:</b>	31.5 x 35.4 inches	31.5 x 35.4 inches
<b>Maximum Stair Height</b>	8.26 inches	8.25 inches
<b>Battery</b>	Sealed lead acid	Sealed lead gel
<b>Capacity with fully charged battery</b>	300 steps	300-500 steps
<b>*Speeds</b>	8-23 steps/min Continually adjustable	10-18 steps/min Continuos Mode
<b>Battery capacity</b>	2x 12V 5 ah	2x 12V 5 ah
<b>Nominal output voltage of charge</b>	24V	24 V
<b>Main components:</b> Handle, lifting device, battery	Same	Same

**Performance Data**

The LIFTKAR PT™-S was tested by BERLIN CERT Pruf und Zertifizierstelle for Medizinnprodukte GmbH an der Technischen Universitat Berlin, TEST Reports in Section: 11.7-32

LIFTKAR PT -S conforms with the following standards :

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ISO 7176-23:2002 Requirements and Test Methods for attendant - operated stair climbing devices

Biocompatibility DIN EN ISO 10993-5 Biological Evaluation and testing of Cytotoxicity

The performance Data results of the testing confirm that the device meets specifications for performance criteria and the functions it was intended for. And is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.

### **Conclusion**

Based on the design, performance specifications, testing, and intended use, the LIFTKAR PT™ -S is substantially equivalent to the legally marketed device, C-Max k103122

Since the device is essentially the same as the powered patient transporter already marketed, (C-Max K103122), no effect on the safety and or effectiveness of the device is expected.

\* Denotes corrections made or added relating to 9.28.11 from FDA re: K111858 Liftkar PT-S (Also underlined)



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Re: K111858

Trade/Device Name: LIFTKAR PT<sup>TM</sup>-S  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 890.5150  
Regulation Name: Powered patient transport  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: ILK  
Dated: September 28, 2011  
Received: October 12, 2011

Dear Ms. Carroccio:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21

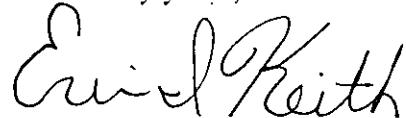
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CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOFFICES/ucm115809.htm> for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,



for Mark N. Melkerson  
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Office of Device Evaluation  
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Radiological Health

Enclosure

## INDICATION FOR USE

510(k) Number: K111858

Device Name: LIFTKAR PT™-S

### Indications For Use:

The LIFTKAR PT™-S Is a method of transporting disabled persons, up and downstairs while seated on the stairclimber, and not in a wheelchair. This is done with a lifting mechanism. It is a battery powered lifting mechanism. LIFTKAR PT™-S requires a certified attendant and can be used on any stairs indoors or outside.

Prescription Use \_\_\_\_\_

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use X \_\_\_\_\_

(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

(21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

  
(Division Sign-Off)  
Division of Surgical, Orthopedic,  
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